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Volker HILARIUS et al.

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**SECOND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

Further to the Advisory Action of 25 June 2004, kindly consider the following:

Representation of the **claims** beginning on page 2 of this amendment.

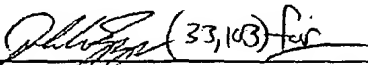
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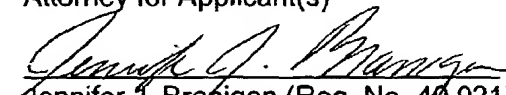
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